

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

TERRY LYNN KING,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>CAPITAL CASE</u>
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:18-cv-01234
)	
FRANK STRADA, et al.,)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
)	
Defendants.)	

DONALD MIDDLEBROOKS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>CAPITAL CASE</u>
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:19-cv-01139
)	
FRANK STRADA, et al.,)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF STATUS UPDATE

Pursuant to this Court's orders (*King*, D.E. 227; *Middlebrooks*, D.E. 78), Defendants hereby provide notice to the Court regarding the status of corrective actions to comply with the recommendations in the Report and Findings of the Tennessee Lethal Injection Protocol Investigation ("Report") and Governor Lee's directives. (*King*, D.E. 229-1, 229-2; *Middlebrooks*, D.E. 81-1, 81-2)

The Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) has made substantial progress in revising Tennessee's lethal injection protocol. The revision of the protocol is a priority, is active, and is ongoing. However, the Commissioner of TDOC is currently not prepared to provide a date when a new lethal injection protocol will be finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

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